

Amendments to the Specification

Please amend the specification as indicated.

Please amend paragraph 59 as follows:

FIG. 6 illustrates the steps of a method for printed bandpass filter design 600. In step 610, the variable filter design parameters used in the design are selected. In step 620, printed bandpass filter performance is simulated. In step 640, if simulated printed bandpass filter performance is equal to the filter design goal performance, step 630 is performed. If printed bandpass filter simulated performance is different from filter design goal performance, step 650 is performed. In step 630, the filter design is complete. In step 650, the filter design parameters are incrementally varied in a manner to cause the simulated printed filter performance to approach the design goal performance. Steps 620, ~~630~~ 640, and 650 are repeated until the simulated filter performance is equal to the design goal performance.